Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 04 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Aug 2022 at 17:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Thursday and Friday. Low for extent of low cloud and any rain on Saturday. High for improving conditions on Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 04 Aug 2022: Sunny intervals and scattered showers, drier later

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Aug 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 04 Aug 2022

Weather: Variable amounts of cloud and scattered showers. Turning drier and clearer through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility with great air clarity. Cloud mostly confined to 900 metres or above.

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Forecast for Thursday 04 Aug 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/12 W	14/17 W	16/20 W	18/23 NW	19/26 W	20/28 W	21/27 W	19/25 W	19/24 W
900	7/8 W	12/15 W	13/16 W	14/18 NW	16/21 W	17/23 W	17/23 W	15/19 W	15/19 SW
600	4/5 SW	8/11 W	10/13 SW	9/13 W	11/17 W	14/20 W	13/19 W	9/13 W	10/15 SW
300	2/4 S	3/10 W	5/12 W	6/13 NW	8/17 W	10/20 NW	9/18 W	4/11 W	5/14 SW
Glen	2/5 W	2/10 W	2/9 W	5/14 NW	6/16 W	6/18 W	5/17 W	3/14 W	3/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/1	4/-1	2/-3	2/-4	4/-2	4/-2	2/-4	1/-5	1/-5
900	7/5	6/3	5/2	5/1	6/2	7/3	6/2	5/0	4/-1
600	10/9	9/7	8/6	8/6	9/6	10/7	9/6	7/5	6/3
300	10/10	10/10	10/9	11/10	12/10	12/10	11/10	9/8	8/7
Glen	10/10	10/10	9/9	12/11	13/12	14/12	12/11	8/9	7/7
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note low temperatures at height

Forecast for Friday 05 Aug 2022
Weather: Sunny spells and a few passing showers, but a lot of dry weather expected through the day too.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25 mph on the summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with great air clarity. Cloud confined to highest tops and above

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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